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OVER 1500 STUDENTS EXPECTED FOR OPENING OF ROOSEVELT H.S.

by Elaine Skolnik

When the doors of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School officially open on September 7, the enrollment of the 2,300 pupil capacity facility is expected to total slightly over 1,500. According to Roy Parker, school construction chief, the \$11 million dollar school will not be completed at the time, but there will be "beneficial occupancy" - "plenty of space for the kids who are going to be there."

The new school will house a technology program emphasizing mathematics and science as well as a regular, comprehensive academic program.

About 840 tenth and eleventh graders will attend the comprehensive portion of Roosevelt - 627 from fixed boundaries and 213 under an open enrollment system. Accepted into the career technology component are 700 ninth, tenth and eleventh graders. Of this number, 357 are ninth graders. For the first year there will be no senior class.

Continuing throughout the summer months is the herculean task of registering and guiding students in course selections. Principal Robert Ogden reports that the designated registration period for the technology program is over this week, and those students accepted into the comprehensive component under open enrollment will begin to register next week. However, registration will continue throughout the summer for new students and those who were vacationing.

A total of 400 spaces had been set aside for students outside of Roosevelt's attendance area on a first-come, first-served basis. Transfers, however, must adhere to Board policy, at least for the first year, that no new school will open below 10 percent or about 50 percent black, and that no new school will be permitted to tip other schools beyond these percentages. Some 213 students were accepted for the 1976-77 school year.

Transfer Dispute

Delays in registering these students occurred when board member Nicholas Eny challenged Superintendent Edward J. Feeney's decision to bar the transfer of 45 students now enrolled at Fairmont Heights Senior High School to the comprehensive portion of Roosevelt. On July 9 the board voted to uphold the superintendent's decision. The 6 to 2 vote to back the superintendent came on the advice of School Board Attorney Paul M. Nussbaum that allowing the transfers could provide grounds for a reopening of the court case which brought about court-ordered busing in Prince Georges county beginning in January of 1973.

Nussbaum, in a letter to the Board members, had warned that the June Supreme Court decision against continuing court supervision of a desegregation plan in Pasadena, California, specifically excluded any change in the racial mix in schools as a result of school board action (in other words, changes in the racial mix of a school as a result of housing patterns changes do not warrant a court's stepping in to order more busing... but if a local school system takes action on its own that changes the racial mix it's another story entirely.) Thus, Nussbaum warned that the Prince Georges Board could be courting renewed legal action if it approved transfers that would tip the racial balance at Fairmont Heights too far. Thirty-nine of the students who had applied for transfers from Fairmont Heights to Roosevelt are white; 7 are black.

Board member Nicholas Eny vehemently opposed the decision to bar the transfers from Fairmont to Roosevelt, and joined Board

Chairman Sue Mills in voting "no." Eny argued that such a policy amounts to discrimination against white students. After the vote, he said he would initiate legal action and an appeal to the State Board of Education in an attempt to have the decision overturned; he added that if he is not successful, he will not seek reelection this fall.

Potpourri

Roosevelt's vice-principals are Rose Weems, Dr. Frank Murphy and Dr. Charles Cockrell. . . Ogden recently met informally with city manager James K. Giese, Police Chief William Lane and Recreation Director Hank Irving. They discussed the presentation of a Greenbelt Flag-the dedication of a tree in memory of Eleanor Roosevelt-problems the police may encounter-and the use of the school by the community. . . A full security system will be installed. . . Roosevelt is open daily this summer and also on several evenings. . . 60 teachers have already been selected - the county ratio of professionals to students is 51 professionals to 1,000 students.

1st-Qtr. GHI Operations Run Close to Budget

by Al Skolnik

First-quarter financial reports for Greenbelt Homes, Inc., show expenditures running very close to budgeted figures - within 3 percent. Due largely to acceleration of certain maintenance programs made possible by the warm weather, first quarter expenditures were about \$24,200 above the \$974,800 forecast in the budget.

These maintenance programs included water line replacement in the frame homes, tree work, and termite work. Also adding unexpectedly to costs was a higher water and sewer bill for the first quarter as the result of a hike in water charges on January 1 by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (about \$6,000 above budget).

A bright spot in the picture is the continuing improvement in the fuel oil consumption figures. The fuel oil bill for the bricks ran about \$1,800 below budget and that for the frames about \$3,800 below. The relatively warm weather may have had something to do with this improvement.

As is always the case because of the seasonal nature of GHI expenditures, first quarter income in 1976 was short of expenditures by about \$103,700. The comparable deficit in 1975 was \$100,300 and in 1974, \$162,600.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., July 16, 8 p.m. Democratic Club Meeting, Greenbriar Community Bldg.
Sun., July 18, 7 p.m. Marylandaires, Lake Park Bandstand
Mon., July 19, 9-11 a.m., Third Summer Children's Class Registration, Youth Center
Tues., July 20 - 6-8 p.m. "Family Nite for All Greenbelt" North End Elementary Multipurpose Room.
Wed., July 21, 1:30 p.m. Washington Capitals' Hartland Monahan in person at the Youth Center.

MISS GREENBELT CONTEST

Contestants are still needed to compete in the 1976 Miss Greenbelt Pageant which will be held during Labor Day week-end.

All single girls from the ages of 15 to 19 who are residents of Greenbelt are eligible. The entry deadline is August 9.

Besides vying for the \$700 full modeling scholarship from Barbi-zon, the contestants will receive gifts, trophies, and flowers. They will also enjoy a dinner, a party, building a float for the Labor Day Parade, and seeing a make-up demonstration to name a few of the many activities scheduled.

For further information, please call 474-6884.

North End "Family Nite"

The North End Elementary playground will sponsor "Family Nite" for all Greenbelt residents on Tuesday, July 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. All families are asked to bring one dish. Drinks are provided. Games, crafts and activities will be featured.

City Council Raps County Officials on METRO Vote

by Al Skolnik

City council's reaction to the proposed advisory referendum on construction of the Greenbelt "E" METRO rapid railway was immediate and sharp. In no mincing language, the council at its Monday, July 12 meeting teed off at the county council majority who adopted a resolution last week calling for the advisory question to be placed on the November election ballot.

City councilman Charles Schwan said that this action of county council represented an abandonment of the council's responsibilities to the county, to the nation, and to future generations. He was referring to the fact that in the light of dwindling oil and gasoline reserves, it was imperative that alternate transportation means such as mass transit be expedited instead of undercut.

All city councilmen viewed the referendum as the county councilmen's way to avoid facing up to the difficult problem of choosing a Greenbelt Metro route that has been controversial.

Unfair

More importantly, council viewed the referendum technique as unfair, since people will be voting on only one segment of the full system. The obvious result, said Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, is that people in parts of the county that are already assured of METRO lines, will tend to view a line for other parts of the county negatively, especially in light of costs. "This approach," he declared, "will fractionalize the county."

Councilman Tom White also tore into this piecemeal approach, noting that the voters voted in favor of a full-scale METRO system in 1968. "There was never any indication that only some of the lines would be built."

Council also objected strenuously to the fact that the county council acted on the referendum issue without notifying the city and other interested parties.

County Vote

The county council had adopted the Casula-sponsored referendum resolution (CR-37) by a 6-4 vote, with council members Hartlove, Glendening, Koonce, Francois, Casula, and Wilson voting, and council members Boglev, McDonough, Darlene White, and Amonett voting against. Councilman Francis White abstained because of his position as vice chairman of the Board of Directors of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). The resolution passed only after Chairman Hartlove changed his vote from his original "nay."

CR-37 would allow voters to ex-

Council Agrees to Sept. 28 For Housing Referendum

by Al Skolnik

Tuesday, September 28, 1976, has been agreed upon as the date for the referendum election on the elderly housing project. The city council will adopt a final resolution to that effect on Monday, August 9, at its next regular meeting.

The questions to be presented to the voters would read as follows:

Are you FOR or AGAINST amending Section 59 of the Greenbelt City Charter to provide that the city may enter into a mortgage contract for a period of not more than forty (40) years with the State of Maryland relating to the construction and operation of a federally subsidized housing project for elderly persons as provided in Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1976-2 which will become effective if approved by this referendum?

A "FOR" vote would mean approval of the project.

The polls would be open in the three precincts from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. One judge and two election

clerks will serve in each precinct. The Board of Elections has stated that it will use voting machines, if available.

Special registration dates will be held at the city offices: on Saturday, August 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; on Friday, September 10, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition, registration booths will be available at the Labor Day Festival during selected hours. The books are also open during regular workday hours at the city offices.

Amnesty

A request for the city council to go on record in favor of a declaration of universal and unconditional amnesty for those who protested American involvement in Vietnam provoked an hour-long discussion. Members of the audience presented both sides, but in the end the issue was whether or not it was a proper function of the city council to take a position on matters that do not affect Greenbelt citizens singularly.

Several members of city council expressed sympathy as individuals to the amnesty petition, but felt that they were not in a position to represent the citizens on issues that were not within the province of city government.

One councilman noted that there could be no end to council involvement, if citizens with special concerns requested council endorsement. Another added that many of these issues could be quite complicated and council could hardly be expected to take positions without further hearings or studies.

Unanimously, council agreed that the matter of amnesty was not a matter for city action. However, many persons agreed with Mayor Weidenfeld's comment that he found the arguments on amnesty itself very interesting and thought-provoking.

Tennis Lights

Action on another petition signed by 25 persons urging that the tennis courts be lit until 11 p.m. at night was deferred until the city has had a chance to test new shades ordered for the lights to reduce light spillover into adjacent residential areas. Presently, the lighting is terminated at 10 o'clock.

Amusement Tax

Council put off to a special meeting on Monday, July 26, final action on raising the tax on coin-operated amusement devices from the present 2% to 4 1/4%. The measure was held up to iron out the language.

Final Action

Council took final action on several ordinances. One was an amendment to city personnel regulations providing that Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau employees would receive certain employee benefits under the State law, rather than as city classified employees. Another establishes the functions of park patrol officer, giving him authority to issue parking citations and warning citations for other offenses. A new job classification plan was set up for CARES employees.

Glen Ora Gardens

Council agreed to waive temporarily part of the Mandam Road construction entering the Glen Ora Gardens (now known as Windsor Green) south of Greenbelt Road, since construction is only taking place on one side of the road. The waiver requires that the other half of Mandam Road be built when the council requests or when the other part of the property is developed.

Steve Polaschik requested council to address itself to the dog waste problem and offered several suggestions, including a requirement that animal pets must be on a leash, appointment of volunteer animal wardens, and an increase in the amount of fines. City Manager Giese was asked to report back on the suggestions.

Related Matter

In a related matter, Councilmen Francois, Casula, Glendening and Wilson have introduced CB-61-1976 which would have the effect of requiring a referendum to approve the issuance of any additional bonds for the benefit of the WMATA. A public hearing on this bill is scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, at 10 a.m.

City council decided to take a strong position against this measure for the same reasons cited above. White noted that the voters several years ago had voted to put all bond issues except those for schools and transit to referendum. The exceptions were made for good reason, he said, so as to avoid parochialism (i.e., voters sacrificing the county interest for their narrow interests).

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More on Budget

To the Editor:

Back from a trip and find that councilman Tom White is defending the city budget. No surprise to me to find him standing all alone. The citizens of Greenbelt didn't rush to the defense of the mayor and council after my last letter to the editor.

Tom, you and the other members of council would have performed a greater service to the readers of the News Review if you would have just told us what you discussed at all the meetings you said you attended. All I wanted to know is, "How did you and the council come to the final conclusions?" I tried your approach on being better informed, and submitted a letter to the editor regarding the general government administration of the city, but it was not published. I hope your letter will open the door to have it printed.

Rather than ask that I be better informed, I feel that you and your fellow council members would do well to read and reread Mr. Al Skolnik's article of the wrap up of the city 1977 city budget. His analysis is excellent, and shows me that he knew more than you did when the final budget was passed. The mayor and council did not have a "tax reduction." All the council did was to reduce the requests made by the city manager. You increased the revenues, and didn't increase your expenditures. To show your lack of budget control the council then used the surplus from the 1975/1976 budget to make up the difference.

Councilman White, it appears you have a good memory for dates on a calendar; but you could use a great deal more experience on the real scrutiny of a budget. You and your colleagues are elected to achieve the greatest benefit from the tax dollar. From my brief analysis of your performance to this date, I find you're not looking at what is the role of council on the budget; you are looking at the dynasty of the manager that is to be continued.

I can assure you I am informed and will continue to become more informed.

Tom Richey

Editor's Note: We appreciate the compliments bestowed upon our reporter, but after examining the previous stories and letters appearing in the News Review, we were unable to find any claim by a council member that the 1977 tax rate represented a "reduction" from the 1976 tax rate.

Attic Ventilator Fans

The Electrical Division of the Prince George's County Department of Licenses and Permits has noted increased interest by homeowners in the installation of attic ventilator fan.

Joseph Kuntz, the County's Chief Electrical Inspector, cautioned consumers that the installation of such fans should be done only by licensed electrical contractors, and that the work must be done under permit. Advising that the electrical permit affords protection against improper and unsafe work, Kuntz pointed out that homeowners planning to install their own attic fans must also apply for an electrical permit. This permit assures them of the advice, guidance, and full inspection by the Electrical Division.

Further information on the installation of electrical equipment can be obtained from the Electrical Inspection Division, Department of Licenses and Permits, 5012 Rhode Island Ave., Hyattsville 20781, or by telephoning 779-3850, extension 360.

Eye Injury Dangers

To the Editor:

Many Greenbelt families who would not think of harming their neighbors may do so unintentionally within the next day or week, unless they do something quickly about a special problem.

But, you ask, what can I do to prevent certain injuries to my neighbors, especially eye injuries? There is a very simple solution — take a pair of pruning shears or hedge clippers, walk around your home and trim away all overhanging tree branches, shrubs and bushes that border sidewalks or paths.

Within a small area of homes on lower Ridge Road, I noted that at least five tree branches, rose bush shoots or projecting shrubs were sticking out over sidewalks or paths to the extent that an adult or child could receive an eye injury, especially if the individual was running or walking there at night.

The cooperation of all of us is needed in taking care of this problem to prevent eye damage or blindness.

Stephen Polaschik

Margaret Clymer

Margaret H. Clymer, 19-J Ridge Rd., died suddenly on July 3 in Columbus Grove, Ohio, where she was visiting with her sisters and their families. Mrs. Clymer moved to Greenbelt from Fayetteville, N. C. in May, 1973. She was active in Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, the Greenbelt Woman's Club, the Golden Age Club, and various bridge groups.

She is survived by her daughter, Margaret C. Isenstein, and two grandsons, Mark and Neal Isenstein of Greenbelt, and by three sisters.

State Finances Study Of Transit Needs

The Maryland Department of Transportation is awarding \$7,200 to Prince Georges County for mass transit studies in the Laurel and College Park areas.

The grant is part of a continuing program to assist development of transit systems in small urban areas. It will be combined with \$39,200 in federal funds and \$2,600 in county funds.

The College Park study will design a transportation system serving the University of Maryland campus and College Park, Riverdale, Berwyn Heights, and Greenbelt. The system will complement the current commuter bus line and the proposed Washington Metro line and connect with the Baltimore and Ohio commuter rail service in Berwyn Heights, College Park, and Riverdale.

Both studies will include opinion surveys among residents in the study areas. The surveys will determine the demand for mass transit service and provide information that will be used in establishing possible route and services.

The studies will be sponsored and monitored by Prince Georges County and will involve professional consultants working with state, county, and local government personnel.

Greenbelt Runners

Inadvertently omitted from July 1 story on the Meet of Miles at Fort Meade held on June 27 were three girls who were members of St. Hugh's CYO track team: Chris VanValkenburgh 7:44, Mary Jo Eckstorm 7:59 and Lisa Eckstorm 9:00.

Tom Noel, running for the D.C. CYO team, competed in the National AAU Boys Age Group Track and Field Championships at Xenia, Ohio. His 2 mile relay team for 14-15 year olds finished second in 8:22; Noel also finished 11th in the mile in 4:42 and 9th in the 2 mile in 10:08.

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CITY NOTES

Carol Leventhal, Director of Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau, has successfully completed the assessment procedure for admission to the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

Preliminary planning began this week with the Coordinator of Volunteer Services for Prince Georges County Public Schools for a fall workshop for the CARES tutoring program.

Pedestrian underpasses and storm sewer catch basins were cleaned. Several clogged storm sewer lines were unstopped, one at Research and Ridge, one on Crescent Road, and some corrective work was done on the underdrain pipe along Lastner Lane.

Doors were repaired at the Youth Center building and the Springhill Lake Recreation building, and some windows were boarded up at the old Camp Pine Tree building.

The park crew has been cutting grass, clearing the park in Greenbriar and caring for the flower beds on Southway, the Bicentennial flower bed and the bed on Springhill Drive.

Two final pieces of playground equipment were installed at the Lake Park. One is a "Log Roll" and the other is a "Spring Platform". This completes the installation of new equipment, which also included a three position wood tire swing and a "Christopher Columbus Ship."

Kenny Hall, a member of the Public Works general crew, was promoted from Crewman IV to Equipment Operator I.

Mrs. Helen Lee, a resident of Westway Road, has been employed to fill the vacant Accounts Clerk I position in the Finance Department.

Police Blotter

The following promotions were effective as of July 1: to Sergeant, Phillip R. Coombes; to Corporal, Kenneth L. Stair and James R. Craze; to Patrolman First Class, John A. Lann and Thomas M. Ceccarelli. Mrs. Linda Scarlata, a former employee, has been re-employed as communications specialist.

Two local juveniles were released to parental custody following their apprehension for stealing two portable radios from the Fire Department. The radios recovered carry a value of \$2400.

One residential burglary was reported during the week from Ridge Road. Two other attempted entries were thwarted in other areas of the city.

A resident of Seabrook was injured this week when a rock was thrown through his windshield on Crescent Road. No arrests have been made.

Officer Blake recovered an auto abandoned on Lakecrest Drive that had been stolen from District Heights. An auto stolen from the City in early June was recovered by police in Ocean City.

A 24-year-old resident of Lastner Lane was apprehended and charged by Officer Duprat with tampering with a motor vehicle. The subject was incarcerated in lieu of \$200 bond.

One breaking and entering of an apartment on Breezewood Court was reported and is currently under investigation.

Officer Ceccarelli apprehended two area juveniles for possession of marijuana at the Lake. The two were released to parental custody.

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HIGH HOLYDAY SERVICES

Limited seating is now available for High Holyday Services to be held at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Ridge and Westway Roads. Rosh Hashonah begins on Friday evening, September 24, and runs through September 26. Yom Kippur services start Sunday, October 3 at sundown.

Rabbi Kenneth Berger and Cantor Donald Weisman will officiate. For information, call 474-4223 or 474-4655.

Guardrails for BW Parkway

Congresswoman Gladys Spellman (D-Md.5th) has announced that \$300,000 have been made available from the National Park Service for 47,000 feet of guardrails which are to be placed along the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. In making the announcement, Mrs. Spellman pointed out that the guardrail replacement project is "over and above" the new protective barriers already planned for the repaving work on the B-W Parkway.

According to a Park Service spokesman, the replacement project is scheduled for completion near the end of this year. It will bring the parkway up to current Park Service and Federal Highway Administration safety standards.

Dorothy E. Burt

Dorothy E. Burt, 57, died July 9 of a heart attack at her home, 11-E Ridge Road. A resident of Greenbelt for more than 30 years she is survived by her husband Jack L., of the home address, daughters Mrs. Jacqueline Shifflet of Bowie and Mrs. Constance McGaha of New Market, Maryland, son Alan L. Burt of 7 Research Road, Greenbelt and seven grandchildren.

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Bicentennial Activities

by Stephen Polaschik

The month of June was especially productive in making Greenbelt residents aware of America's Bicentennial. Athletic activities on Friday evening, June 4, started the Greenbelt Day weekend program. On Saturday, June 5, the highlight was the Bicentennial Ball, featuring excellent music and congeniality. The official Greenbelt Day activities on Sunday June 6, featured the Greenbelt Concert Band in its program of usual high quality. Adding to the patriotic theme was a presentation by Mrs. Shirley Meredith of an essay, "The Flag - A Symbol."

On Saturday, June 12, "We, the People," a major Bicentennial work written especially for the Greenbelt Choral Society was presented at St. Hugh's Church. It was enthusiastically acclaimed by its listeners.

Sunday, June 27, gave Greenbelt residents a choice of two musical programs. One of these was the Greenbelt Baptist Church choir's presentation of the Musical "I Love America." The 34-members of this group under the direction of J. Franklin Helms did a lot of preliminary work to instill a Bicentennial patriotic feeling in those who filled the church to near-capacity. The second program was the First U.S. Army Band's concert at the Greenbelt Lake Park.

The climax came on the July 4th weekend, as described in last week's issue.

The Labor Day Festival will also feature Bicentennial activities, including the premiere performance of "The Greenbelt March," which was selected from among the many

Conroy Named City Liaison to Senate

Senator Edward T. Conroy has been named as the senate legislative liaison contact with the cities and towns in Prince Georges County.

In recent correspondence from Senator Peter A. Bozick, chairman of the Prince George's senate delegation, to Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, the chairman of the Municipal League of Prince Georges, Bozick stated: "As you know, Senator Conroy has been in the forefront of many legislative efforts on behalf of the League and I am sure that you will agree that he can be of immeasurable aid in his capacity as legislative liaison representative."

entries received in response to the Bicentennial Committee's and the City's contest. It is hoped that at least one or two other projects will be added and completed before the Bicentennial Year closes.

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Recreation Review

Tennis Players Note

Effective July 3, the city's tennis courts may not be used on Saturdays and Sundays before 8 a.m. Rules and regulations for court use as well as schedules for lessons and tournaments, are posted for your convenience. Please sign in as required.

Lake Park Summer Sounds

Hear ye!! Hear ye!! On Sun., July 18, at 7 p.m. Greenbelt Lake Park Bandstand, the Marylandaires, along with the Bowie Chap-

ter, will sing barber shop harmony. Bring a chair or blanket and relax and enjoy the entertainment.

Women's All-Stars

Congratulations to the following ladies, from Greenbelt, who were represented in the Prince Georges County Women's All-Star games this past week: Twin Pines - JoAnn Sweeney and Julie Pielmier; National Bus - JoAnn Rowe and Maureen Woodward; G & M Contractors - Betty Palmer and Bonnie Chapman; Greenbelt Shell - LouAnne Morehead, Cathy Cain, Pam Plummer, Fran Lake, Linda

Gleason, Debbie Clem and Sharon Miller. Also, congratulations to Cliff Raley and Mike Teske of Greenbelt Shell who were chosen to coach the Women's Top Flight All-Star Team.

Hartland Monahan Visit

On Wed., at 1:30 p.m., July 21, Hartland Monahan, Washington Capitals rookie sensation, will be at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Hartland will show a hockey film, lead a floor hockey demonstration (assisted by local children) and pass out bumper stickers and autographs. Activities are free.

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Third Registration - Summer Children's Daily Classes

The third registration for the Children's Daily Summer Classes will be held on Monday, July 19, 9-11 am at the Greenbelt Youth Center. This is an in-person registration, on a first come, first served basis. Registration by phone, on a space available basis only, is from 11:30-12 noon. Classes will begin on Tuesday, July 20 and run Tuesday thru Friday for two weeks.

The fourth and final summer registration for children's classes will be held on Monday, August 2, 9-11 am, Youth Center.

ACTIVITIES	AGE	FEE
(*Non-Res. Pass Holder)		
Archery	8-15 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Arts & Crafts	6-12 yrs.	FREE
Chucks 'n' Lassies - Boys & Girls 6-9 yrs	YC-Tue/Thu	FREE
Group games/physical fitness program	SHL-Sat	FREE
Clay Modeling	6-15 yrs	\$8/8 classes
Creative Carousel	4-5 yrs	\$8/8 classes
Diving	6 & Over	\$8/8 classes
Group Competitive Technique - 'B' Team	5-17 yrs	\$2/8 classes *4/8 classes
Lifesaving - Junior	11 yrs/completed Grade 5	\$7/Res.-\$14/Non-Res
Swimming Lessons - Children	5 & Over	\$5/8 classes one Res. \$8/8 classes Family \$10/8 classes
Swim Team 'A'	5-17 yrs	Open to qualified Res. & Non-Res. Pass Holders
Tennis	8-15 yrs.	\$8/8 classes
Trampoline	6-15 yrs	\$8/8 classes
Water Baby Classes - Each child must be accompanied by a person 18 years & over	1-5 yrs	\$5/8 classes *\$10/8 classes
Water Ballet (Synchronized Swim)	8 & Over	\$7/8 classes *\$14/8 classes

Registration for these programs will also be held at the Municipal Swimming Pool, on the same Mondays as the children's classes, from 6-8 pm.

Adult Swim for Lunch Bunch, Pool Diving Well. Tuesday thru Friday, 12 noon-12:50 pm.
Advanced registration required, 25 participants limit. Fee: Residents \$7/8 sessions.

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Summer to See Rise In GHI Renovation Work

by Al Skolnik

If Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members happen to notice increased activity around their homes in the coming months, it will not be their imagination. As the result of recent action taken by the GHI board, the remaining months of the summer will see a rising tempo of renovation and maintenance work in the co-op.

For example, at the July 8 board meeting, the board let out bids for this year's trim paint program. 140 brick homes and 236 frame homes will have their trim painted this summer by the R & R Home Improvement Co. who were the low bidders. Their bid was \$54,400, some \$6,000 under the amount budgeted.

Also approved by the board was continuation of last year's termite extermination program. Last year 210 frame units were protected. This summer's work will cover the remaining 790 frame home units. (The work must be done in the summer while the heating plants are shut down.) The low bidder was H & H Exterminators, Inc. with \$39,000, some \$4,400 over the budgeted amount.

Another program approved by the board was garage roof replacements for 50 rental garages. The low bid was submitted by Fay Construction Co. for \$11,000, some \$3,000 under the budget. The cost of this project is covered by garage rents.

Earlier Programs

Items approved earlier as part of the major maintenance and capital improvement borrowing program are also proceeding rapidly. GHI manager Roy Breashears reported that tunnel work on 8 of the 19 frame small steam plants being converted from steam to hot water has been completed. The remaining work is expected to be finished by the end of July.

The roof replacement program is 40 percent completed in the brick homes and 58 percent completed in the frames. The sidewalk repair work is 55 percent completed in the brick homes and 37 per cent in the frames. All the driveway and parking court work scheduled for this year has been completed. 70 percent of the electrical heavy-up work in the frame homes under the first contract is completed.

Conversions of the large boiler plants is also proceeding. The ray rotary burner conversion is 75 to 80 percent completed. This work, required by State law, involves the 2nd burner in each of the 4 large plants.

Administration Building

The corporation is also renovating its Administration Building. Gutter and roof replacement work has been completed and the board is planning to spend \$7,300 to provide additional offices for the assistant manager and secretaries and to provide additional warehousing space.

The corporation needs additional members to staff the regular committees. Anyone interested is asked to contact the manager's office.

The next meeting of the board will be the second Thursday in August — August 12.

Beltway Plaza Mall To Host Health Fair

All county residents are invited to participate in the free health fair scheduled for Beltway Plaza Mall on Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day. The fair is being jointly sponsored by the Greenbelt Jaycees, the P.G. County Health Department, and the Beltway Plaza Merchants' Association. Although emphasis will be placed on the free health tests for cholesterol, glaucoma, vision, hearing, diabetes, T.B., blood pressure, dental plaque, breast cancer and height and weight ratio, there will be many groups offering demonstrations, counseling, and health information.

Educational materials will be available for all age levels. There will be booths designed specifically for young children, older youths, adults, and senior citizens.

G'belt Bikeway Completed

The Maryland Department of Transportation has completed its fifth and last demonstration bikeway, in Greenbelt. Beginning at Lakecrest Drive in Greenbelt, the 1.5 mile bikeway passes under the Capital Beltway (I-495) along Greenbelt Road and through Berwyn Heights, ending at 57th Street and Indian Creek park. The route is mostly paved road shoulders on both sides of Greenbelt road. In Berwyn Heights, opposite Beltway Plaza shopping center and Greenbelt Junior High School, it is a combination bikeway-sidewalk.

Demonstration bikeways are intended to test the practicality, safety, and design adequacy of bikeways in general. The department encourages local jurisdictions to use its demonstration routes as part of their own bikeway networks. Prince George's County, for example, may extend the Greenbelt bikeway to Indian Creek park, the University of Maryland, and eventually to the Anacostia River park.

Location of the bike route was coordinated with the City of Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Ratlie, Robbins & Schweizer, Inc. of Baltimore, built the bikeway for \$71,334. The Federal Highway Administration paid seventy per cent of the cost and the Maryland Department of Transportation paid the rest.

The Outdoor Manner

by Bill Aleshire

Now that summertime is upon us, we are all looking for those recreational outlets that will help us appreciate what nature has to offer. The Boy Scouts of America "Out-of-doors Code" is a challenging but rewarding code for us all to live by.

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Swim Team News

by Sue Jones

After a neck-and-neck struggle throughout last Saturday's meet, Greenbelt fell prey to Temple Hills' relay teams to lose, 263-247. A close race in the 13-14 boys 50 meter butterfly resulted in a new Prince-Mont league record of 29.4 seconds by John Schrider.

High point scorers at the meet were: Sue Smith - 14; Agnes Schrider, Sue Gardes and John Schrider - 13; John Coloe - 12; Ken Blue, Lynda Blue, Jay Gordon and Lynn Labukas - 11; Craig Dies and Nicolette Durantine - 10; Angela Brinkley and Brian Lofgren - 8; Ralph Jones - 7; and Jim Vanderzon, Mariette Vanderzon and Lisa Reuben - 6 points.

In July 1st article, I failed to mention that Craig Dies, erroneously referred to as Greg, broke not only a team but a pool record in the 8 & under boys 25 meter freestyle. My apologies for the omission as well as the error.

Greenbelt's match against Green Acres was a perfect one and the result was a 256-256 tied score. Greenbelt swimmers again revised the record book with John Schrider taking three team and pool records in the butterfly, freestyle and individual medley. Agnes Schrider took a pool and team record in the 12-and-under girls freestyle and a team record in butterfly. Craig Dies bettered his pool record in 8-&-under freestyle, Mariette Vanderzon her team record in the 15-18 girls butterfly, Nathan Hamilton his 8-&-under breaststroke team mark and Sue Smith her 15-18 girls backstroke team record. Sue Gardes, Lynda Blue, Agnes Schrider, Lynn Labukas and Sue Smith together broke the team Graduated Girls Relay record.

Those who placed first Saturday were: Agnes Schrider (3), John Schrider (3), Lynn Labukas (3), Sue Smith (3), John Coloe (2), Craig Dies (2), Ralph Jones, Bob Gillett, Lisa Reuben, Karen Jones, Nicolette Durantine, Ken Blue and Mary Bistany.

Next Saturday's match is a home meet against Pointer Ridge. Swimmers and parents should be at Greenbelt Pool by 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

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Less: Cost of Notices	401
Total	\$140,896
Location: Equitable Trust Company:	
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 50,000
Savings	90,896
Total as above	\$140,896

Repayment Funds:	
Collected thru December 1975	\$109,895
1976 Collections (6 months)	49,908
Interest Earned	7,400
Total	\$167,203

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 575-6060
Wishes for a speedy recovery to Ethel Martin, member of the Golden Age Club, who has been recovering from a heart attack at Prince Georges County Hospital. Presently she is spending some time at her daughters, Kate Ground, of Greenbelt.

Congratulations to Jonathan Mafay, 128 Northway, who was named to the Dean's List at Prince Georges Community College.

The Shabe family, 65-K Ridge, is enjoying a series of celebrations. Larry M., his wife Kris and their son Eric have returned to this country from Germany, where Larry was stationed. He has reenlisted in the Armed Forces and will be soon leaving for Georgia. Larry's 21st birthday coincided with the graduation of his three sisters and brother. Marion Louise, a Parkdale graduate with a 3.5 average, received a \$2,000 Senatorial Scholarship and will be attending the University of Maryland. John and Carla graduated from North End.

Additionally, Jacqueline Shabe will chair the Social Services Board for Prince Georges County. Daughter Jackie F. Shabe and Paul H. Beiro named their son Krystopher Glenn, born on April 17, weighing 7 lbs, 11 oz. And happy birthday wishes to Dorothy Shabe, who was 14 on June 27.

Leslie F. Moore, 1 Lakeview Circle, was again named to the Dean's List at Bucknell University. Leslie

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Virginia Moryadas, 11 Ridge, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Heart Association of Southern Maryland for a 3-year term. She is a member of the GHI board.

Beatrice Rodgers was elected vice-president and Bob Harris treasurer of the Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County.

Marine Private David B. Owens, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Owens Jr., 5902 Cherrywood Lane, completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Karen and Prospero Zevallos, 222 Lastner, sailed to Nassau and Freeport aboard the "Emerald Seas."

It's a girl for Greenbelt Police Corporal and Mrs. Michael Janney. Christy made her debut June 28, weighing 4 lbs, 14 oz. She has a sister Alicia.

Congratulations to Barbara and Rick Barber, 56-A Crescent, on the birth of their first child, Marcia Jacqlyn born June 3, weighing 7 lbs., 5½ oz.

Winners in the July 2 Duplicate Bridge session were Porter and Keven in first place with 64 points followed by a tie for second and third place by Ray Carriere and Clare Jacobs and Tony Pisano and Harvey Geller - both teams with 61 points. Next game: Friday.

We extend a warm welcome to our city to Senorita Maria Eugenia Martinez Garcia of Guadalajara, Mexico who is participating with Lynn Labukas, 21 Lakeside, in a student exchange program sponsored by Regina High School of Hyattsville. Lynn just returned from a three week visit in Guadalajara as guest of the Martinez Garcia family.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ruth Bond who is recovering at home after having had surgery in D.C. Doctor's Hospital.

Robert C. Harris of Springhill Drive joined alumni, parents and friends of Brown University recently for a discussion on the powers and limitations of the American presidency at "The Summer of '76," a week-long "educational vacation" on the university campus in Providence, Rhode Island.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret Clymer. Our deepest sympathy to her daughter, Margaret Isenstein, 131 Northway.

Tony and Ann Pisano easily won last week's duplicate bridge session, finishing some 7½ points ahead of runners-up Elsie Holtzlaw and Peg Wainscott. Next game: Friday, July 16, at Youth Center.

Congratulations to Margaret O'Hagan and Ronald Payne who received the American Legion Awards at St. Hugh's School.

Michael Garilli, 206 G Hillside Rd. celebrated his 10th birthday July 12 with a pajama party - plus cake and ice cream.

Condolences to Jack Burt, 11-E Ridge, and family on the death of his wife, Dorothy Burt.

Greenbelt CARES

Greenbelt CARES is in need of volunteers to help with on going programs. For example, individuals with gardening experience could help supervise activities of youths involved in the gardening program this summer. Math tutors are also needed.

CARES would appreciate the (tax deductible) donation of an old, working black and white portable TV. Someone from CARES would pick it up. The TV would be used to show video tapes of several Greenbelt CARES Youth Service Bureau programs. Call CARES - 345-3456.

Scout Troop 746

Troop 746 will hold a Court of Honor at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, July 16, at the Mowatt Methodist Church. At that time new Scouts in the Troop will be given the Scout Investiture. Other awards and advancements will be included in the program.

The Troop will also honor Rev. Kenneth Buker, a recent recipient of the Silver Beaver. This is the highest award given by the National Capital Area Council to a District level volunteer Scouter. All parents and friends of scouting are invited to attend.

At the Library

The library will be offering a number of special programs this summer for different age groups.

A Summer Grabbag, a variety of programs for children ages 6-8 began on July 12 and continues through August 23 at 2 p.m. in the meeting room. Please register in advance with the librarian.

Summer Films for the Family will resume July 20 at 7:30 p.m. with "30 Years of Fun" (1962).

Wednesday mornings there will be movies for children ages 3-6. This Wed., July 21 at 10:30 a.m. the movies will be "Madeline and The Gypsies", "Anansi the Spider" and "Mole as a Painter."

On Thursdays, August 5, 12, and 19 at noon, ages 10-12 are encouraged to be a part of the Talk-A-Bunch-And-Munch Bunch. Bring

your lunch and eat outside while discussing books and films. Please check with the librarian for the books to be read each week.

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